

tivity, while we (God forgive us !) with the noblest work to do, and with the most royal facilities to do it—with the obligation of duty, and gratitude, and brotherhood, and God's command—with the vows of discipleship upon us—with death at our doors and in our homes, and the sad wail of perishing multitudes sounding in our ears, "No one hath cared for my soul"—are heedless, indifferent, exclusive, and worst of all, are satisfied with our grudging pittance and scanty effort and heartless prayer, as if no heathen were in peril, and as if no Christ had died. And is it really so? Has the mightiest motive lost its power at last? Is Mammon more potent than Messiah? Is the crucifix the source of a holier inspiration than the cross? Can war stir men's sympathies, and science stimulate their daring, and trade intensify their energies, and ambition fire their blood; and is Christianity a worn-out spell—a memory of forgotten power, an extinct volcano, with no fire in its mighty heart! It is for you to answer these

inquiries. God help you to do it in a right manner.

A liberal collection was then taken up. The collections on Sunday and at the meeting amounted to \$180; and the tone and spirit of the services were excellent.

Rev. Dr. TAYLOR moved a vote of thanks to the lady collectors, which was seconded by the Rev. Dr. GREEN, and carried unanimously.

Hon. J. C. AIKINS, Secretary of State for the Dominion, then moved:—"That the very cordial thanks of this meeting be presented to the Hon. Jas. Ferrier, for his able conduct in the Chair, and for the many valuable services he has rendered the Society, with which he coupled the name of John Macdonald, Esq., for the manner in which he had presided since the departure of Hon. Mr. Ferrier."

Rev. Dr. GREEN seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously, the whole audience rising.

The meeting was then closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

#### JUVENILE OFFERINGS FOR 1869-70.

Toronto District	\$960 86	Belleville District	\$607 44
Hamilton "	1035 61	Kingston "	612 54
Niagara "	306 62	Brockville "	375 56
Brantford "	761 75	Perth "	324 80
London "	675 55	Pembroke "	243 52
Chatham "	189 00	Ottawa "	229 01
Sarnia "	103 52	Montreal "	1857 41
Guelph "	445 96	Quebec "	403 27
Goderich "	406 85	Stanstead "	426 17
Owen Sound "	110 43	British Columbia	..
Bradford "	297 79	Saskatchewan	..
Barrie "	121 19	Red River	..
Whitby "	220 84		
Cobourg "	367 67		
Peterboro' "	335 29		
			\$11,419 55

Increase, \$1,734.09.

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—The Treasurers have received on account of Income for 1870-71, \$241.